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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(CASE NO. MBHB00-203)**

In Re Application of:

Ruderman, et al

Serial No.: 09,534,946

Filed: March 24, 2000

Title: **CARDIOVASCULAR  
HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM AND METHOD**

Examiner: Carolyn Bleck

Group Art Unit: 3626

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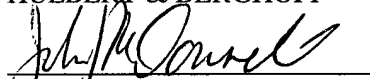
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In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
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  - c. Amendment and Response to the August 27, 2003 Office Action;
  - d. Postcard.
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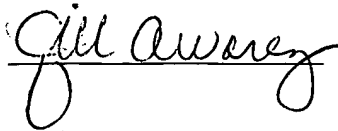
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLAINT AMENDMENT**  
**MAILED FEBRUARY 2, 2004**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment Mailed February 2, 2004, we are resubmitting our Response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003, please enter the following Amendments and consider the following Remarks.

The Amendment begins on the next page.



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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 27, 2003**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the office Action mailed August 27, 2003, please enter the following Amendments and consider the following Remarks.

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